

H. A Sample News Article

People read newspapers everyday to find out what is happening in their community, country and world. Look below at a sample news article.

New Toy Store to Open

Sun City, January 15

Headline summarizes the news article and catches the reader's attention

The residents of Sun City will be able to shop for the latest toys starting in February. The new store will make shopping more convenient because shoppers will be able to shop closer to home. The Terrific Toy Store chain is building a 10,000 square foot store in the Carolina Shopping Center. The store will be the largest in this area.

Dateline - tells where and when the story was written.

Ned Baldwin, the manger of the new Terrific Toy Store, Is eager to open the doors. "We are thrilled to be opening a store in this area. There are many young families with children who are interested in the new and exciting toys just coming on the market. The new store will make life easier for these young parents and will help keep children happy. We hope to save them some money with our great low prices."

Facts - Answers the questions Who? What? Where? When? Why? Usually found in the first paragraph.

Sun City residents are also pleased with the news. Kelly Gillis, a local mother of three, says, "I only wish the store could open sooner. We have to drive over 25 miles just to do our toy shopping. The new store will be very convenient for my family."

Direct Quote - makes the news article more interesting